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## ALLIES DEFEATED BY THE BULGARS AND IN RETREAT

French and British Forced to Abandon Positions in Southern Serbia.

### ENEMY IN VAST STRENGTH

Assisted Also by Austrian and German Troops Under Mackensen.

### ALREADY OVER VARDAR RIVER

London Frankly Admits Situation of the Allies Is Hourly Becoming More Serious.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald. London, Dec. 9.—The positions of the allied forces in South Serbia becomes hourly more serious.

It was admitted officially today that the allied army had been forced to make two retreats in twenty-four hours.

With every retirement of the allies and the close pursuit by the Bulgarians, the Greek situation becomes more critical. A clash on the Greek frontier, or even on Greek territory, is imminent, the consequences of which will be most grave.

Not only are the attacking Bulgarians assisted by the Austrians, but the report is received tonight that Gen. Mackensen's forces are pressing southward with such rapidity that they have already crossed the Vardar River.

One section of the German field marshal's army is making for Navrope, according to a Saloniki correspondent of the Paris Journal, and the section, a cavalry one, is even now in the Strumitsa region. England at first contended that the retirement of the allies was a strategic move, but the later news indicates that it is one of necessity, and that the English expedition is in grave danger of being enveloped and overwhelmed.

The Bulgarians are in overwhelming numbers and well provided with heavy artillery, and the Germans, hurrying to the scene, are bringing powerful squadrons of horsemen.

An example of the fierceness of the fighting is furnished by a dispatch from Sofia, which announces the annihilation of a French battalion on the Vardar River on December 7.

### HARVARD MEN IN WAR DRILL

Military Course for 1,200 Students Is to Begin January 3.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 9.—Starting with January 3, Harvard will have courses in military training.

The war courses will consist of two hours drill weekly for the 1,200 student volunteers, a correspondence course carried on between the War Department and the students, and a half course in military science to be given at Harvard as part of the curriculum.

Participation will count towards a degree, if the man's taking the instruction has spent one summer at Plattsburg. Soldiers' field will be used for drill and rifle practice.

Supplementary lectures will also be given by Gen. Leonard Wood, Capt. Dreyer, and Capt. Johnston, of the United States army.

### RUSSIA BEGINS IN BALKANS

Reported to Have Closed the Danube and Frontier Stations.

Budapest (via Berlin and Amsterdam), Dec. 9.—Russia's plans for the long-threatened invasion of the Balkans have been completed, according to reliable information received from Bucharest today.

Roumanian dispatches to the Budapest newspapers state that Russian authorities have closed the Danube port of Reni and the frontier station of Ungheui, on the Pruth River. Great Slav forces with heavy artillery are said to have been concentrated at both these points in Bessarabia.

### England Recognizes Carranza

London, Dec. 9.—The foreign office announced today that Great Britain had recognized the Carranza government in Mexico.

### Do Your Christmas Shopping Early—

Early in the Week and Early in the Day!

## FORD FEELING SPORTY OFFERS TO BET PEACE SHIP AGAINST PENNY

Aboard the Peace Ship Oscar II, by Wireless via Cape Race, N. F., Dec. 9.—"I will bet this ship against a penny that the boys will be out of the trenches by Christmas," said Henry Ford today when they reached the Oscar II by wireless the statement made by Lord Robert Cecil in the British Parliament on Monday. He would make no other reply to Cecil.

Lord Cecil's statement in Parliament was as follows:

"I understand that passports were issued only to neutral countries, therefore the point whether or not the party of American neutrality is in question has not arisen. I have not seen the statement that Mr. Ford is coming to England. It would be undignified in the highest degree for the British government to send any invitation to a lot of loud and scoundrelous who, whatever their merits, are not particularly important."

## SAYS HE LIKES WILSON'S PLAN

Prof. Taft Thinks It Best of All the Preparedness Ideas.

### WE'RE A "WORLD POWER" NOW, HE SAYS IN CHICAGO SPEECH

Monroe Doctrine a Movable Policy That May Be Enforced as It Is Deemed Wise.

Special to The Washington Herald. Chicago, Dec. 9.—Importance of the United States as a world power, and the necessity for preparedness for defense, were emphasized by William Howard Taft in an address today before the Chicago Association of Commerce.

"We are no longer an isolated continental nation, but a world's power," said Mr. Taft. "We have interests in the Philippines, Hawaii, Alaska, Panama, Cuba and Porto Rico and must be prepared to protect these interests against every possible contingency."

"The Monroe Doctrine, which has stood for ninety years, is a movable policy and may be enforced by this country just as far as it may be deemed wise. If the South American republics join with us in enforcing this doctrine, all the better."

"I differ with Mr. Bryan and Mr. Roosevelt on the question of preparedness. Mr. Bryan is opposed to all preparedness. He says we can get an army of a million men between sunrise and sunset. I think he is wrong. Col. Roosevelt characterizes those of us who favor the league of peace as men who are 'prattling' about it. He says we need a great standing army. The truth is when Roosevelt gets talking about warlike matters he comes up as Mars goes over the horizon—red in color—and we must take his statements with that in view."

"On the whole, I favor President Wilson's plan for preparedness."

### GIRL'S BODY IN HIS YARD

Charred Remains Found in New Orleans, La., Dec. 9.—The charred body of a young girl whose remains were discovered today lying face down in the yard of the residence of H. Vatters. The police have not yet been able to identify the girl, but the finding of a sweater in a rose bush near where the body was found caused the belief that she had attended a fashionable girl's school four blocks away.

The police were unable to form a theory for the facts in the case. The body was badly charred. There were blood stains on the ground near where the body was found, but there were no evidences of any struggle.

### War May Last Six Years

London, Dec. 9.—Sir John Simon, the home secretary, introduced the government bill for the life of the present Parliament shall be at least six years, instead of seven, as originally proposed. This indicates that the cabinet believes the war will last at least six years.

### Kitchener and Grey Go to Paris

London, Dec. 9.—Lord Kitchener, secretary of war, and Sir Edward Grey, secretary for foreign affairs, have gone to Paris to confer with the French government. It was announced this evening. They left London yesterday.

### Smash on Erie at Middletown

Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Five Erie Railroad men were hurt and thirty freight cars were wrecked this afternoon in a collision between three Erie trains on the Erie and Jersey Cut, near this city. An eastbound fast freight sped into a city train and a west freight ploughed through the wreckage.

### Destructive Fire on Genoa Quays

Genoa, Italy, Dec. 9.—A devastating fire, fed by oil and cotton, swept the quays today. Thousands of barrels of oil stored in the warehouses exploded. Seven thousand bales of cotton, as well as great quantities of paraffin, were destroyed. Twenty loaded railway cars were also burned.

## WILSON SAYS "BUILD SHIPS"

Walks in on Daniels at Lunch and Tells Him Go Ahead.

### THEY'RE TO BE MADE IN U. S. YARDS, TOO, IS DECISION

New York and Mare Island to Construct Big Dreadnoughts of Very Latest Type.

With the personal approval of President Wilson, Secretary of the Navy Daniels yesterday decided to let the New York Navy Yard and the Mare Island Navy Yard at San Francisco construct the battleships 42 and 43, the latest Dreadnoughts authorized for the American navy.

The New York yard has estimated that it can build one of these ships for \$7,000,000, exclusive of the cost for armor plate and armament. The estimate of the Mare Island yard is \$7,425,135. Within a few days contracts will be let for the supplying of structural steel material for the ships, it being the intention of the Navy Department to have the keels of both ships, which will be sister ships, laid not later than August of next year and the work completed in about three years thereafter.

The decision of the Secretary was approved by the President under unusual circumstances. Earlier in the day the Secretary had sought an appointment at the White House to talk the matter over with the Chief Executive. An appointment was made for the afternoon, but at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, the President, desiring to get to the golf links in time for a game before his departure from Washington for Columbus, suddenly decided to walk over to the Navy Department and see the Secretary.

Unannounced, he walked into the latter's office, while Mr. Daniels was eating a lunch of toast and milk, and conferring with Chairman Tillman, of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee. The President went over the comparative figures showing the estimates of the government navy yards and those of private shipbuilders, and because of the disparity, agreed that the work should go to the yards.

### MEXICO TO TAKE PART IN PAN-AMERICAN MEET

Southern Republic Will Send Delegates to Second Scientific Congress.

The appointment yesterday of Eliseo Arredondo as Mexican ambassador to the United States will mean the eleventh-hour participation of Mexico in the second Pan-American Scientific Congress, which is to be held here from December 27 to January 8, and which was being organized until now on a plan contemplating the absence of that nation from the sisterhood of American republics that will be officially represented.

Immediately following the announcement of Senor Arredondo's appointment, John Barrett, director and secretary general of the forthcoming international event, took up with Secretary of State Lansing the matter of arranging to secure Mexico's participation in the congress, and one of the very first official duties to come before the new envoy will be the transmittal of an invitation from this government to Mexico to send delegates to the conference.

### FRENCH HOLD UP U. S. SHIPS

Six Members of Commo's Crew Reported Taken Off at Sea.

New York, Dec. 9.—Reports reached here this afternoon that the American steamers Commo and Carolina had been held up and searched by a French cruiser in the Atlantic. The chief steward of the Commo, Karl Schade, is said to have been taken off the steamer, together with five members of the crew.

The Carolina was allowed to proceed without interference when no German suspects were found aboard.

Both the Commo and Carolina are owned by the New York and Porto Rico Steamship Company.

### Bear Admiral Ludlow Dead

New York, Dec. 9.—Rear Admiral Nicoll Ludlow died at 9:30 o'clock tonight in his apartment at the Gotham Hotel. Apoplexy caused his death. With him when the end came was his brother, Edwin Ludlow, vice president of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, and a resident of Lansford, Pa.

### Two British Ships Sunk by U-Boats

London, Dec. 9.—The Cunard steamer Veria and the steamship Goulardis have been sunk by submarines. The crew of the Veria, which was a vessel of 3,229 tons, was saved. The Veria was built in 1899 and hailed from Liverpool. It was in the Mediterranean service.

### Auto Bandits Rob Bank of \$4,000

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 9.—A gang of automobile bandits entered the Western State Bank at closing time this afternoon, held up Cashier Dixon and his assistants at the point of pistols and escaped with an amount believed to be \$4,000 in currency.

### Chesapeake and Ohio Railway

Will sell Christmas holiday excursion tickets to Virginia, portions of West Virginia, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas. Office, 1339 F street, northwest, Wash., D. C.

## England Yields to the U. S.; Will Respect Neutral Seas

Gives in on Hocking and Genesee-Cases and Also Promises to Allow German Dyestuffs to Come Over—Secretary Lansing Informed by Ambassador.

In three different directions Great Britain yesterday gave evidence of a desire to placate the American government by a loosening up of her restrictions against American commerce.

Ambassador Page at London and the British Embassy in Washington informed the State Department of a complete back-down by Great Britain in face of the vigorous American protest against the action of the British admiralty courts in commanding the American steamers Hocking and Genesee.

May Depend Upon Germany. While the dyestuffs marks a concession on the part of the British government to the American demand for this product, department officials admitted last night that American importers need not hope to receive shipments of the much-needed commodity until Germany herself agrees to let it out. At present Germany is insisting that the United States in return for the dyestuffs should compel Great Britain to permit the delivery in Germany of cotton or foodstuffs. This Great Britain has flatly refused to do, contending, on the one hand, that she might as well let Germany have American munitions as material for gun-cotton, and, on the other hand, that much of the success of her blockade of Germany depends on her ability to shut off food-stuffs.

### DYE STUFFS TO BE FREE

The British Ambassador informed the State Department that Great Britain had decided to permit German-made dyestuffs, for which there is a crying demand in this country, to come through the British lines to the United States.

Ambassador Spring-Rice also informed the State Department that Great Britain has under consideration the establishment of a special court which will deal

## Garrison Quotes Scriptures to Support Preparedness Program

Secretary of War, in Annual Report, Says There Will Come "Wars and Rumors of Wars"—Lashes Opponents of Defense Propaganda.

Calling for a large increase in the regular army, bigger appropriations for the National Guard, and the creating of a continental army of 600,000 officers and men, the annual report of Secretary of War Garrison was made public last night. In addition to these provisions for the fighting strength of the land forces of the United States, the report calls for such provisions in the way of coast defense fortifications, and reserve supplies of guns, ammunition, equipment and supplies, as will call for a total military expenditure within the three years from 1917 to 1919, inclusive, of nearly \$250,000,000.

The continental army, which Mr. Garrison proposes as an entirely new branch of the service, he recommends shall be raised in three annual installments of 132,000 men, who shall enlist for a term of six years—three years with the colors and three on reserve and subject to call in time of war—and be trained by an intensive process for a period of two months each during their term of three years with the colors.

The regular army, the secretary recommends, shall be increased by the addition of ten regiments of infantry, four regiments of field artillery, fifty-two companies of coast artillery, fifteen companies of engineers and four aero squadrons. The National Guard he urges shall be encouraged with an increase of the annual allotment of Federal aid from \$4,614,322.13 to \$10,000,000.

Vigorous in tone, it starts off with a consideration, serious, of each of the many arguments put forth by those opposed to military preparedness. One by one the Secretary takes up these objections, analyzes them, and with convincing earnestness exposes what he regards as the fallacies inherent in each. With those most familiar from the lips of former Secretary of State Bryan, "Garrison, without attributing blame to any one, deals almost savagely."

Of those who argue from "their interpretation of divine injunction," that it is wrong to resist force with force, Secretary Garrison asks why the use of physical force in the interest of right against physical force which would inflict wrong is any more blameworthy than the use of "mental force to repel error or moral force to repel evil." Those who have their objections on the score that war will never come to this country, the Secretary reminds of the Biblical injunction that there shall come "wars and rumors of wars, and that nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom and the end was not yet."

"The use of force," he says again, "is the inherent essence of government." To say that the United States, possessed of force sufficient to adequately defend itself, would be tempted to use that force when it should not, declares Mr. Garrison, is to concede that other nations who already possess force are more to be trusted than this country, and less liable to attack us, who are weak, than we would be to attack them, were we strong.

### Lemke Loses His Bride-to-be and \$40; She Goes While He's Getting License

Frederick E. Lemke, of Baltimore, called upon the local police last night to help find Mrs. Virginia S. Potz, his bride-to-be, who, also of Baltimore, who vanished from a bench in London Office park yesterday afternoon while Lemke was securing a marriage license.

In addition to losing his prospective wife, Lemke told the police that when he dug into his pocket to pay for the license he discovered that he had \$40 less than when he left Baltimore. He says he probably was the victim of a pickpocket.

After securing the consent of Rev. James Shera Montgomery to perform the ceremony, Lemke left his bride-to-be on a bench in the park while he went in to see Col. Kroft, marriage license clerk. When he returned the bench was vacant, he told the police.

Last night the impatient and disappointed man made several trips to the Sixth precinct and to police headquarters, but the police were unable to locate the bride-to-be.

### British U-Boat Sinks Turk Destroyer

Paris, Dec. 9.—The French war office today announced that an English submarine had torpedoed and sunk the Turkish destroyer Yavuz in the Sea of Marmora and captured two officers and forty men of its crew.

## GEORGE JEAN NATHAN

—is now writing theatrical reviews for the Sunday Herald. For nearly four years he was connected with the Dramatic Department of the New York Herald; he has written theatrical articles and stories for the leading magazines, including McClure's, Metropolitan, Century, Munsey's, Hearst's, Vanity Fair, Puck, Harper's Weekly, the Associated Sunday Magazine, etc. For several years he has been editor of the Smart Set, and is the author of several books on theaters and theatrical matters.

## DAVID BELASCO

—tells how to get up a Christmas entertainment. The great dramatic producer lays down rules and suggestions for amateur players in holiday theatricals for Herald readers. From the selection of the play up to the making and arranging of the scenery and the production of the "effects," such as thunder and lightning or the rumbling of carriage wheels and the hoof-beats of horses—the whole subject explained in detail by the foremost authority.

## RUDYARD KIPLING

England's modern Homer, contributes another new poem and article concerning the war activities of his countrymen.

These are but a few of the many interesting, timely and informative features that are to be found exclusively in next Sunday's Washington Herald. You should, by all means, tell your newsdealer today to save a copy for you.

## Everybody Will Be 'Ask Me' All Sorts of Questions

Have you heard of the "Ask Me" girls?

They will be in our midst next week.

The "Ask Me" girls—young and pretty, of course—will wear yellow ribbons pinned to their coats or gowns, and on these pretty yellow ribbons will be the inscription: "Ask Me."

Give up! Well, then, the "Ask Me" girls are to be the walking bureau of information for the forty-seventh annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, which opens its sessions next Tuesday at the New Willard. The "Ask Me" girls will be stationed at all elevators and at prominent positions on the tenth floor, where the convention is to be held, and will be prepared to direct delegates to their seats and to supply any information desired on subjects connected with the sessions.

At the head of the "Ask Me" girls will be Miss Edith Goode. "Ask Me." Some invitation!

## LOST PAPERS HID IN CABIN

Providence Journal Tells How Austrian Agent Missed His Mission.

Had Been Entrusted with Documents by Consul von Nuber at New York. It Is Alleged.

Special to The Washington Herald. Providence, R. I., Dec. 9.—The Providence Journal tomorrow will say: "Evidence involving the Austria-Hungarian Embassy and Count von Nuber, the Austrian consul general in New York, in the smuggling of official documents of importance to the ministry of foreign affairs in Vienna, has been presented by the Providence Journal to the Department of Justice."

"These documents were entrusted to the care of Marcus Braun, of New York, the editor of Fair Play, who left New York on June 19 of this year on the Scandinavian-American liner Oscar II with a large package of documents that had been given to him by Consul General von Nuber for delivery to the ministry of foreign affairs in Vienna."

When the steamer reached Kirkcaldy she was placed there for three days and all passengers ordered on deck to be questioned by the English officers. Braun slipped the documents under the cushion of a seat in an empty cabin, adjoining his own.

Papers Were Gone. When he returned to his cabin after the English officers had left the ship, Braun worked his way to the empty cabin to look for the papers, but discovered when he lifted the cushion that they had gone.

He was notified by a steward that while the passengers were on deck a search had been made of the cabins and that bundle for which he was looking had been discovered and taken away.

Braun returned to this country on the same steamer, in the middle of September, bringing with him large quantities of moving picture films made in Berlin and Vienna for propaganda work in the United States.

The Providence Journal prints a facsimile of a letter sent by Baron Zwiadine, the present acting Ambassador to Consul General von Nuber, telling him to forward to him detailed information about Braun's trip with these papers.

Knowledge of Greek Often Useful. Baltimore, Dec. 9.—"Byzantine Logothetes" as Col. Roosevelt used to refer to President Wilson, "is a term of profound contempt," explained Prof. David Henderson, retired professor of Greek at Johns Hopkins University, the foremost classical student in America. "It is derived," he continued, "from the Greek word 'Logothetes' meaning a scrivener who draws up papers. It is the name of a subordinate who does the work of a secretary and holds purely a minor position."

## SELECT COMMITTEE ADJOURNS

Fiscal Report Will Be Made to Congress Before January 1.

Following an executive meeting yesterday, the Joint Select Committee on the fiscal relations between the Federal government and District, adjourned subject to the call of Chairman Chilton. The latter declared last night that the committee probably would be again called together a week from tomorrow, and that, in the meantime, the members were considering their individual views and preparing to offer them to the committee collectively.

It was decided yesterday that the committee could complete its report within the time limit set by Congress—January 1. Members agreed not to discuss their deliberations for publication.

## Mail Carrier May Enter Congress

Yielding to the appeals of friends, E. J. Gainer, a letter carrier and life-long resident of Muncie, Ind., announced himself a candidate for Representative on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Gainer is now serving his second term as president of the National Association of Letter Carriers after holding the office of vice president for fifteen years.

## FIRE SWEEPS HOPEWELL, DU PONT POWDER TOWN; LOSS ABOUT \$2,500,000

Virginia Boom City Now Only a Mass of Ruins, But Powder Plant Itself Escapes Though Near the Fire Zone.

## ORIGIN OF FLAMES A MYSTERY

Incendiarism Suspected and Rumors of Plot to Be Investigated—Negro Lynched for Looting—Military Now on Scene.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 9.—Fanned by a thirty-five-mile wind, a fire which started in a restaurant this afternoon quickly spread to adjoining buildings in Hopewell, the du Pont boom town, twenty miles from here. Tonight practically every business house, hotel and restaurant in the town had been wiped out. First estimates placed the loss at \$2,500,000.

The du Pont plan was in no danger, being located 500 yards from the railroad crossing, which separates the company's property from the town proper.

Fully 10,000 employees are homeless tonight. Special trains are bringing them to Petersburg and Richmond.

## ARREDONDO IS MADE MEXICAN ENVOY HERE

H. P. Fletcher, Ambassador to Chile, Probably Will Be Appointed to Represent U. S. in Mexico.

Eliseo Arredondo, Carranza's confidential representative at Washington, has been named Mexican Ambassador to the United States. Within a few days President Wilson is expected to designate Henry P. Fletcher, of Pennsylvania, at present United States Ambassador to Chile, as Ambassador to Mexico.

With the exchange of Ambassadors, the United States will complete the formalities of extending recognition to the Carranza government. Arredondo is well liked at the State Department, and it is expected that this government will make no objections to him. It is confidentially believed that Carranza has been living at the Mexican Embassy here since the overthrow of Huerta, when, before the break between Carranza and Villa, the Carranza agent took over the building.

Mr. Fletcher, if named, will succeed to the place held formerly by Henry Lane Wilson, who was appointed by President Taft, but recalled by President Wilson.

Stories of heroic rescues are recorded. Adam Drum, an 11-year-old Richmond boy, rushed into a blazing building and appeared at a window on the second floor with an infant in his arms. While men were arranging a blanket to catch the babe, the boy leaned forward and with a cry fell with the infant in his arms. An instant later the mother of the baby rushed from the building, her clothing afire, just in time to see the boy and the baby safely in the makeshift lifeline.

A moment later the boy rescued another baby from the building next door.

Hopewell, which two months ago was a wide-open town, grew from a country store to a city of 25,000 inhabitants, with two daily newspapers. Men carried guns and cabaret shows ran wild until Gov. Stuart and Judge Jesse Lee West sent special officers to clean it up. Tonight the town has reverted to the old conditions, except the cabaret shows, and the wildest disorder prevails.

## NEW HAVEN A BIG ROAD, MELLEN, WITNESS, SAYS

Controls About Three-fourths of Steam Mileage in New England, He Tells Jury

New York, Dec. 9.—The New Haven Railroad controls about three-quarters of the mileage of steam railroads in New England, Chas. S. Mellen stated today at the New Haven trial.

Mellen had in 1907 at the White House when Chas. W. Morse offered \$200,000 for all of the New Haven's steamboat lines. At that time the President promised Mellen that if the Morse offer was renewed, there would be no interference with the New Haven's steamboats.

"I don't think Mr. Roosevelt was moved by any love for the New Haven," said Mellen. "It was a case of the lesser of two evils."

CHILDREN WILL ENTERTAIN. Bazaar and Dance Planned at Confederate Memorial Home.

The Mildred Lee Society of Children of the Confederacy will hold a Christmas bazaar and dance tomorrow from 4 to 11 P. M. at the Confederate Memorial Home, 1222 Vermont avenue, northwest. Mrs. Stephen Harrison Ford, district of the society, is in general charge of the event.

The society's committee consists of music and dancing—Mrs. M. H. Smith, division president, chairman, and Miss Helen Griffith, Refreshments—Mrs. Virginia Hereford, chairman; Edith Richter, Bertha Thompson and Anna Richter. Fancy work—Miss Grace M. Morgan, chairman; Ethel Johnson, Katharine Barr, Janet Murray and Julia Hampton. Entertainment—Miss Edna Wells, Elsie Richter, chairman; Mrs. W. H. Tucker, chairman; Mrs. W. H. Tucker, chairman; Mrs. W. H. Tucker, chairman.

WANTS BUREAU FOR PARKS. The development of the country's great national parks—the beauty spots of America—should be in the hands of a single bureau, with a director at its head, in the opinion of Enoch Mills, of Longs Peak, Estes Park, Col., chairman of the national parks committee of the American Civic Federation.

"I would say that America really to be seen," declared Mr. Mills. "Provide easy means of access to the parks, improve them so that the people can get to them. Under the present arrangement of administration of these national wonders they have to be treated as separate projects, which is expensive in itself."

Stephen Phillips Dead. London, Dec. 9.—Stephen Phillips, famous British poet, editor and dramatist, died today at Deal.

Two New Canadian Archbishops. Rome, Dec. 9.—Right Rev. Olivier Elie, bishop of the diocese of Regina, Canada, was today appointed an archbishop by Pope Benedict. Right Rev. Arthur Beliveau, auxiliary bishop of the archdiocese of St. Boniface in Manitoba, Canada, was also appointed an archbishop.